

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 15th May 1937, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	115,070	9 10
BARLEY	17,849	10 7
OATS	17,144	8 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
13th May 1933	115,397	55,681	22,323	5 7	6 6	5 8
12th May 1934	135,371	14,065	22,513	4 8	7 4	6 0
18th May 1935	174,614	35,291	21,049	5 6	6 11	7 3
16th May 1936	208,217	29,486	32,649	6 9	9 9	6 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
17th April 1937... ..	252,807	35,231	40,653	10 2	10 2	8 6
24th April 1937... ..	252,553	34,709	40,164	10 3	10 3	8 8
1st May 1937	141,854	33,987	31,398	10 0	10 3	8 7
8th May 1937	140,650	17,594	29,848	9 10	10 1	8 9

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 15th May 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 8th May 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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